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TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

Terms of the capitulation of Manila, reported by Gen. Merritt, show that it did not embrace the whole of the Philippines.—— Six persons lost their lives by the burning of two hotels at Hot Springs, Ark. —— Cloth factory at Rouen, France, destroyed by incendiary fire. —— A negro who murdered a white woman and her son near Americus, Ga., and afterwards butchered a colored woman, was caught and lynched by citizens. —— The formal exchange of ratifications of the treaty of annexation of the Hawaiian islands and the hoisting of the American flag took place in Honolulu on the 12th inst. —— Hundreds of thousands of people witnessed the naval review in New York; there were seven warships in the parade, the New York, Iowa, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Oregon and Texas. —— Hawaiian political societies filed a protest against the annexation of the islands to the United States. —— Archbishop Ireland had a long interview with the President in regard to the interests of the Catholic Church in our new possessions.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 77 deg.; 8 P.M. 78 deg.; maximum, 86 deg.; minimum 73 deg.; mean, 80 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.31 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy rains have occurred in Western North Carolina, Charlotte reporting 2.96 inches. Lighter showers are reported from all other districts, excepting Montgomery and Memphis. The weather continues generally cloudy and unsettled. It was warmer yesterday in Georgia and Alabama.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 22.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Showers; southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac--Aug. 21,

Sun Rises	5.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	10.10 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.40 P. M.

It may be incidentally noted that Admiral Dewey didn't ask for any "instructions" until he had taken Manila in.

Dallas, Texas, has a very humane board of City Fathers. They provide free concerts twice a week for the benefit of the unfortunate denizens who can't get away.

As the Spanish acquisitions become Americanized the bull-fight will have to go, but with the prize fight, foot ball, base ball, etc., life may yet be worth living for them.

When Governor Russell said "the negroes generally go with the rascals" he uttered a rock-bottom truth. It is also a fact that the rascals generally go with the negroes.

The public will appreciate the sensitiveness of the man who wrote that he was not officially connected with the North Carolina Penitentiary; that he was merely confined there.

We do not know whether Secretary Alger keeps a scrap book or not but if he does he will find much in the papers in reference to his war management that he will not paste in it; and we don't blame him.

Our Consul-General at Shanghai thinks we ought to build the Nicaragua canal, but that it should be on our territory and that we should buy a strip of land to run it through. But why couldn't we send over a few colonies and "annex?"

The Washington *Post* and New York *World* rise to suggest that Admiral Dewey be made a full Admiral, which suggestion will be prettily generally approved by Americans at home and abroad. The commission ought to be signed, too, with the biggest quill from the wing of the biggest American eagle within plucking distance.

What is said to be the heaviest railroad train ever hauled by one locomotive, was recently drawn from Altoona to Harrisburg, Pa., over the Pennsylvania road. It consisted of 130 loaded coal cars, weighing 5,212 tons, drawn by a locomotive which weighed 104 tons. The distance, 132 miles, was made in twelve hours. The train was about three-quarters of a mile long.

There are two things which we sincerely hope will be settled before the peace commission gets through with its business, that is whether the name of that Spanish admiral at Manila was Montejo, Montijo or Montojo, and whether that fugitive Governor-General is Augusti or Augustin. Neither of them made their names illustrious, but still it would be some satisfaction to know what they really are.

Admiral Cervera says he wants to come back to this country to study it and learn what makes Americans so mighty in war and so generous and hospitable after war.

Princess Kaiulani proposes to have something to say about the future government of Hawaii. She is going to marry an American sovereign.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—School teacher.
For Rent—Currie stables.
S. W. Sanders—A stunner.
J. Hicks Bunting—Hinalya.
Morris Bear & Bros.—For rent.
W. B. Cooper—Liverpool salt.
King Grocery Co.—Lard, sugar.
Hall & Pearsall—Butter, cheese.
D. L. Gore—Sugar-bag bagging.
J. W. Murchison—A bitter warfare.
C. W. Polvogt—Truth will prevail.
Vollers & Hashagen—Your opportunity.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

I. Shrier—For rent.
P. Donlan—For rent.
H. H. Horne—Notice.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
D. O'Connor—Money wanted.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Ben Hur—Brooklyn Baptist Church.
Anna R. Klander—Residence for sale

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Governor Russell arrived in the city yesterday.

— E. K. Bryan, Esq., returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. Thomas, of Calabash, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Hooker, of Bayboro, is in the city to spend a few days.

— Miss Pearl Hornaday, of Greenville, is visiting Miss Ophelia Northam.

— Rev. John Stanley Thomas, of Burgaw, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Eva May Gilbert, daughter of officer C. H. Gilbert, is quite sick.

— Misses Annie Taylor and Louise Corbett returned last evening from Faison.

— Mr. J. E. Hawley, of Fayetteville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting.

— Mr. R. F. Hamme left yesterday for New York on the steamer *Benefactor*.

— Mrs. Ed. C. Craft returned yesterday from a visit to Goldsboro and Willow Green.

— Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., returned home yesterday from spending his vacation up North.

— Mr. E. V. Smith, of the A. C. L. office, is spending Sunday with friends up the W. & W.

— Mr. F. T. Mills, who has been quite sick for ten days, is improving and hopes to get out in a few days.

— Mrs. Julius Hahn returned last evening after several weeks pleasantly spent visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill.

— Misses Claussen and Junge, of Southern Pines, who have been visiting Miss Lena Ulrich, expect to return home to-morrow.

— Rev. N. M. Jurney arrived yesterday afternoon and will preach at Grace M. E. church to day at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M.

— Mr. S. E. Williams, cashiers at the S. A. L., office, left yesterday to spend his vacation in Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points north.

— Mr. George McNeill, son of Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, has been in the city for the past week visiting Mr. Raymond Humphreys.

— The STAR enjoyed a visit last evening from Dr. W. W. Fry, of Hasty, Richmond county. He came here with the Saturday excursionists over the Seaboard Air Line and will return Monday.

— Mr. J. F. Whitaker arrived in the city yesterday and took charge of the carpet department at Capt. A. D. Brown's dry goods store. Mr. Whitaker is well known here, having left here only three and a half years ago. His numerous friends will be glad to see him again.

Didn't Carry the Deserter.

J. E. Hamlin, the colored captain from Fort Macon, who has been here after recruits and deserters, returned to camp yesterday. He did not carry with him Wiliam Bolden, the colored deserter. He telephoned to the City Hall to have him sent up to the A. C. L. depot, but the message was received so late that when the officer got to the depot the train was gone.

Fourth Ward Democrats.

Democrats of the Second precinct of the Fourth Ward, which comprises all that Ward east of the centre of Fourth street, are urgently requested to meet at John D. Bellamy's office, in the Smith Building, Monday night, August 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

Summer Seaside Season is Rapidly Drawing Towards Its Closing.

ONLY A FEW MORE WEEKS.

An Unending Throng of Visitors Still Crowd the Hotels on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches—Thousands of Excursionists.

Only a few more weeks remain of Wilmington's 1898 season as a seaside health and pleasure resort, and visitors and home people seem bent upon getting all the pleasure possible out of the remaining period.

While the past week has not been distinguished by nearly so many private receptions and events of a formal and elaborate character, there is no abatement in the constant round of little informal parties, boat-rides, sound parties and the endless variety of resources for pleasant pastimes constantly enjoyed by our people and their guests.

Besides the constant throng of regular visitors on Wrightsville Sound, Ocean View and Carolina Beach, quite a number of excursions have visited the city during the week. It is safe to say that 2,000 excursionists have been in the city and on the beaches.

The first formal social event of the week was a complimentary reception Wednesday evening by Miss Ethel Barnes in honor of her guest, Miss Anderson, of Wilson. The elegant Barnes home on Market street never appeared to a better advantage and was thronged with a goodly company of bright and vivacious young people.

The celebration of the marriage of Rev. T. A. Smoot, Professor of Science and Philosophy in Greensboro Female College, to Miss Leila McGirt of this city, proved quite a happy event and was probably the most beautiful ceremony ever performed in Fifth Street Methodist Church. Miss Clyde Ellington, of Raleigh, the lovely maid of honor and Misses Maie and Maggie Carr, of Trinity, who were bridal attendants left Thursday for their respective homes.

Reference was made in yesterday's STAR to the delightful reception by Miss Susie Parsley Friday night, the occasion having been complimentary to her guest, Miss Montgomery, of Reidsville, than whom no more charming young lady has visited Wilmington this season. It is the verdict of Miss Parsley's guests that there has been no more thoroughly delightful entertainment on the beach this season. Dancing was one of the principal pastimes. It was 12 o'clock when the party from Wilmington returned to the city. The following guests were in attendance:

Miss Montgomery, Reidsville; Miss Gray, Raleigh; Miss Julia Settle, Greensboro; Miss Bessie Miller, Greensboro; Misses Emma West, Leonora Cantwell, Bettie DeRosset, Talulah DeRosset, Kate Maffitt, Mary Borden, Alice Borden, Kate Harlowe, Louise Bunting, Mary Jennings Bellamy, Annie Kidder, Fannie Green, Bessie Wiggins, Mary Treat Peck, Lizzie Peck, Jeanie Peck, Anna Peck, Lillie Slocumb, Kate Harriss, Carrie Harriss, Mr. and Mrs. Skelding, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Davis; Messrs. Rob Nash, Fab Haywood, Kirby Collier, James Black, Ed Wood, O. H. Wiggins, Jr., Walter Daggett, Nash DeRosset, George James, Alex Adrian, C. D. Maffitt, Alf Moffitt, John Williams, John Metts, John James, Geo. Chadbourn, Tom Kenan, M. W. Willard, S. M. Boatwright and Dr. Zachary.

Two delightful hops have occurred this week. The first was at the Atlantic Club Friday night and the other at Seashore Hotel last night. Both were entirely successful and were well attended. A dance on the public pavilion at Carolina Beach Thursday night attracted quite a number of Wilmingtonians. They went down on the *Wilmington* and spent a delightful evening.

Now that the seaside season is nearing a close the people are beginning to consider prospects for pleasure during the Fall and Winter. However, during the next three or four weeks there will be little if any abatement in the matter of Summer visitors or social life. Among the brightest prospects for Fall and Winter attractions are the Opera House season and Y. M. C. A., star course. Detailed reference was made in yesterday's STAR to the star course selected by the committee and if they succeed in securing the proper support, as they no doubt will, a series of excellent entertainments by standard artists is assured. Referring to the opera season, indications are that from the date of the opening, September 6th, throughout the season Manager Schloss will provide an excellent class of attractions. The Opera House, as has been noted, is being thoroughly renovated, the walls repapered, electric light fixtures placed and other improvements made.

"A Boy Wanted," a popular comedy by Charles Blany, will be the opening attraction. Another of Blany's compositions, "A Hired Girl," is booked for November 7th. Lillian Tucker and a company of twenty-two artists will be here August 29th for a two weeks series of private rehearsals before she starts on the road for the season. The rehearsals will be in the Opera House and she will open a week's public engagement September 12th. They will appear in the role of musical comedy and drama. Al. G. Field's Minstrels will be here September 29th. Some other notable attractions already booked are a popular extravaganza, "1492"; Wilbur Opera Company, a week's engagement, Hogan's Alley, Otis Skinner, Roland Reed, Marie Wainwright and many others. Altogether, the season will probably be the most notable in many seasons.

"DUDE" FONVILLE ACQUITTED.

Negro Deputy Not Punished for Calling Mrs. Roderick a Lie—Not Covered By Ordinance.

William Fonville, colored, the "Dude" deputy sheriff, was tried yesterday at 11 o'clock before Justice J. J. Fowler on the charge of disorderly conduct—giving a white lady the lie—the circumstances of which were published in yesterday's STAR. 'Squire Fowler reserved his opinion in the case, ruling that the evidence introduced did not constitute disorderly conduct as defined by the city ordinance.

At the trial yesterday the first witness was Mrs. Joseph Roderick, the lady whom Fonville, it was charged, addressed so disrespectfully. She testified that Fonville came running up to her husband's store apparently in pursuit of some one and halted in front of the window in front of which she was standing, and asked if two boys had been seen running that way. While asking the question, she said, Fonville looked inquiringly at her. She replied that they had not passed that way. Fonville moved off a few feet and exclaimed "That is a lie."

Hosea Davis went on the stand and said that he was at Mrs. Roderick's store when Fonville ran up hunting the two boys. Fonville asked if two boys had gone past there and Mrs. Roderick said no. Fonville moved off, saying "That is a lie." Davis said that he thought Fonville was speaking to the crowd and not to Mrs. Roderick.

Three other State's witnesses were examined. They were Frank Potter, James Marines and Rahan Smith. All three testified that Fonville asked the same question was answered in the negative by Mrs. Roderick, and that Fonville replied that it was a lie. Fonville went on the stand and swore that when he went up to the store he did not see Mrs. Roderick; did not know who answered his question, and if he said the reply was a lie, his charge that it was a lie was addressed to the crowd. He said that had he seen a lady in the crowd he would have tipped his hat and asked her with all due politeness.

Fonville intruduced Jailor W. W. King, Justice R. H. Bunting and Wash. McNeil, colored, to prove his character. They all testified that Fonville was a very polite negro and a good officer. Justice McGowan was also put on the stand with the same object, but he said he knew nothing of Fonville save that he had served a few processes for him and he always behaved himself while in his office.

No attorneys were employed on either side during the trial.

JUSTICE BORNEMANN.

Celebrates the Forty-third Anniversary of His Birth.

Justice G. W. Bornemann disposed of two cases of assault and battery yesterday. He also set for trial next Thursday at 10 A. M., a case against Dude Taylor, colored, of Masonboro Sound, for disorderly conduct.

But the most interesting news about Judge Bornemann is that his forty-third birthday has rolled around. A party of his warm friends are going to take him to Wrightsville Sound today and celebrate the birthday in a way becoming its importance Judge B. told a STAR reporter last night that he was born at Lamsted Aint Ostend, Hanover, Germany, on August 20, 1855. He came to Wilmington by way of New York in 1872 just after the Franco-Prussian war, and has lived here ever since. He is not sorry he sought the "land of the free." He closed the incident last night by calling for three cheers for America.

Pension Granted at Last.

Ellen Bevens, colored, an aged negro woman, employed in the peanut department of B. F. Mitchell & Co.'s store, received notice yesterday from the Allan Rutherford pension agency at Washington, that she had just been allowed a pension of $8 per month, to date back to 1890 and continue through the remainder of her life. The letter instructed her to draw at once on the Nashville pension office for the amount now due, more than $750, less the commissions as allowed by law. The old woman has been trying to get this claim allowed for the past six or seven years, her late husband having been a soldier in the Union army.

Two Darkies in a Scrap.

Louis Perkins and Judge Spencer, both colored, got into an affray at the corner of Front and Castle streets yesterday afternoon, and Perkins came out of it with a big gash under one of his eyes, inflicted most likely by a brass knuck. He was arrested by special policeman Fred Jones, colored, who was afterwards assisted by policeman Robert Simmons, colored.

Later, Spencer and Frank Roberson were arrested, the latter for interfering with the officer in making the arrest. All three will be tried Monday.

Wilmington May Be Represented.

Chief Charles Schnibben and Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, of the Wilmington Fire Department, received invitations yesterday to the International Fireman's Convention which will be in session in St. Louis, Mo., October 18-19-20-21. There is a probability that either Mr. Schnibben or Mr. Monroe will attend. A programme accompanied the invitation. Very many papers are to be read and addresses delivered on subjects of vital importance to firemen.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Moorby* sailed from Troon for Wilmington, N. C., August 15th.

— Rev. A. T. King will preach at Southside Baptist Church to-night at 7.30 P. M.

— Six colored soldiers from Charlotte were here yesterday, returning to camp after a furlough.

— The British steamer *Yearby*, for this port, passed Gibraltar August 9th, en route from Genoa.

— A quantity of sand was placed on Princess street between Front and Second yesterday and improved it somewhat.

— John W. Oldham, Walter Branch and George Roderick were arrested yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

— The STAR is glad to learn that the condition of Mr. H. L. Vollers is somewhat improved. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

— The Mt. Airy excursionists came back last night on the regular C. F. & Y. V. passenger train, arriving here shortly after 7 o'clock.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

— Monroe Merritt and Thomas Walker, both colored, were convicted of disorderly conduct yesterday in the Mayor's Court and fined $10 and costs each.

— The White Government Union of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward has ordered 200 campaign buttons, to be worn by the members. "That's the stuff."

— Between 250 and 275 people came in over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday to spend Sunday. This is one of the largest crowds brought down during the season.

— There will be a meeting of the Wilmington Naval Reserves next Tuesday night at 8.30 o'clock, at the Armory. The regular monthly inspection will then take place.

— The police authorities expected an officer of the Second regiment yesterday to take private Cummings in charge. Nobody came, however, and Cummings is still in the guard house.

— There will be a meeting of the A. C. L. base ball team to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock, in A. P. Yopp's bicycle store. It is possible that the boys will arrange for a game to be played some time this week.

— In a report of the Sampson county Democratic convention which appeared in yesterday's STAR the name of Mr. Allen Daughtry, one of the Democratic nominees for the House, was unintentionally omitted.

— "Make Your Heel Shine" is the unique subject which Rev. J. W. Kramer will discuss to-night at Brooklyn Baptist Church. He expects to draw some practical truths from it, however, in spite of its novelty.

— The famous novel "Ben Hurr" will be shown at the Brooklyn Baptist Church to-morrow night by Capt. J. A. Ryder. Persons who have seen the play are delighted with it and give Capt. Ryder the strongest of testimonials.

— Hatch Bros. will run an excursion from Dunn to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach on September 2d. They expect to bring 700 people. Thursday, August 5th, an excursion will come in from Liberty under the management of C. H. Russell, of Jonesboro.

— The "snap" convention that was reported to have been called at Warsaw Friday by a part of the Republican Executive Committee of the Third Congressional district was not held. The STAR'S correspondent searched diligently, but could not locate it.

— News reached here yesterday of the death of Miss Katie Smith, of Salisbury. She was the daughter of Mr. James Smith, a former employe of the Wilmington Iron Works. Her remains will be brought here for interment. They are expected to arrive at 9.50 o'clock this morning.

— Mrs. H. Rehder, the florist, is having a hot-water plant added to her green houses. The boiler and pipe, both of which are furnished by Hitchins & Co., of New York, weigh ten thousand pounds. About nine hundred feet of four-inch pipe will be used. The plant will be in operation before cold weather.

APPOINTMENTS FOR BELLAMY.

He Is Now Making a Preliminary Canvass of the Sixth District.

John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, is making a preliminary canvass of the Sixth District, and has accepted invitations to speak as follows:

At a pic-nic to be given at Gibson's Station, Richmond county, Thursday, August 18th.

At Monroe, Union county (Court week), Tuesday, August 23d.

At the great Croatan basket dinner to be given at New Hope, near Pate's Station, Robeson county, Friday, August 26th.

At Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, at the Democratic mass convention to be held Thursday, September 1st.

At Burgaw, Pender county (Court week), Monday, September 12th.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

HARBOR DEFENCES.

Work on Fortifications at Fort Caswell Will Probably Last Nearly a Year.

INCREASE IN ARMAMENT.

Mortar Batteries to Be Added—Rapid-Fire Guns—The Garrison—Torpedo Cables to Be Removed from River this Week.

Now that the war is over, people in this section of the country are inquiring what Fort Caswell will be on a peace basis. One thing is certain, there will be no lull in the work on the fortifications within a year. The work on the emplacements for the last two rifles are not entirely finished, and there is plenty of employment for hundreds of men ahead in constructing the mortar batteries. No contract has yet been made for the immense quantities of rock to be used for this purpose, although it may be closed any day. With four eight-inch rifles, two twelve-inch rifles, six or eight mortar batteries, and some rapid fire guns which are to be added later, Fort Caswell will rank along with any fortification on the South Atlantic coast, south of Fort Monroe, so far as its armament goes, certainly.

Of course it is a matter of uncertainty as to how many artillerymen the War Department will keep at Fort Caswell; but taking into account that the standing army is to be greatly increased and that Fort Caswell is to be protected on such an extensive scale, it is fair to presume that the post will not be permanently weakened to any great extent, so that the sight of bluecoats on the streets of Wilmington, which up to last March had been the rarest sort of thing for many years, will continue to be a familiar one. This will not be a matter of regret, for the soldier, though inclined to be the least bit convivial at times, is not a bad accession to the population. His money is spent freely and the greater part of it right in Wilmington.

But far above the amount of money that the soldiers will leave here for months to come will be that which Uncle Sam has spent, or will have spent, in fortifications. Roughly estimated there will have been expended by the time the fortifications have been completed about half a million dollars, not including the money paid for guns.

While Fort Caswell will be ready at any time to open its heavy guns upon any enemy that may approach our shore with hostile intent, the devices which were constructed for the purpose of unexpectedly blowing up the enemy without letting him know where he was hit, will have to be laid anew when the emergency arises. The engineer department received orders yesterday to take up the cables. Orders were received some time since to remove the torpedoes, but the cables were left so that the explosives could be taken out again and attached on the shortest notice. This week the orders last received will be obeyed and the river will be free from obstructions. The force of soldier engineers which went to the fort to plant the torpedoes when they have completed the work of removing them will go back to join their command at Willet's Point.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATINON PARK,

Walls Whitewashed and Seats on the Ground.

The work of the whitewash brush is very evident at the new park on Front street. The wall in front and on the south side is now literally snow white. Benches to seat several hundred people have been already placed on the ground. A large table, which the excursionists can use for any purpose they choose, has also been provided. Hydrant water will be used for the present. The iron fence surrounding the front is to be painted and the name of the park—Merchants' Association Park—will be printed in big letters on the steps.

Tax Suits.

City Attorney C. P. Lockey and his associates in the collection of back taxes, Messrs. Ricaud & Bryan, have begun to institute their new tax suits. They expected to begin yesterday a week ago, but wanted to give the delinquents every possible chance to pay up without costs. More than this, Mr. Lockey says they had ten days warning that the suits would be brought Saturday, August 13th.

Ten suits were brought yesterday, all of them against parties owing large amounts. Suits will be brought against all delinquents.

About "Tom" Skipper.

"Tom" Skipper, who served his time on the STAR, is a strong man in the New York Typographical Union, known as the "Big Six." In the election for officers, recently held, he was a candidate for Secretary-Treasurer. The *Typographical Journal* says "he made a splendid race, and Healy's personal popularity alone pulled him through." "Tom," however, was appointed clerk to the relief committee with a salary of $18.00 per week. He is a brother of Mr. Fred. Skipper, of this city.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

THE SOLDIERS DEFEATED.

Second Game of Base Ball Between A. C. L., and Fort Caswell Teams. Best of the Season.

The base ball cranks all say that yesterday's game of base ball between the A. C. L., and Fort Caswell teams was far superior to the one played on Friday evening. The fact is the general verdict is that the Wilmington boys put up about the best game they have played this season. During the whole game only one error was made on the A. C. L., side. However, the soldier base ballists were no match for them and the score stood by long odds in favor of Wilmington—14 to 2.

Despite the big odds in the score the game was by no means one-sided. The first score was made by the Fort Caswell side in the first inning. Not a point was made by either team during the next two innings. In the fourth A. C. L. scored three. From that time until the game was called in the eighth inning the soldiers played poor ball and the A. C. L. team scored respectively 2, 3, 2 and 4. Their opponents scored only one point and that was in the sixth inning.

The first three innings for the Fort Caswell team were pitched by Pike. He was succeeded by Stevenson. Sergeant Edwards served as umpire.

Sellers and Sweeney both pitched excellent ball for the A. C. L. team and to them is due much credit for the great victory over Uncle Sam's soldiers. The line up yesterday was as follows:

FT. CASWELL.	POSITION.	WILMINGTON.
Plunket	c.	Zellers.
Pike	p.	Sweeney and Tate.
Murray	1st b.	Bellamy.
Lanehan	2d b.	Pickett.
Hastry	3d b.	Pinner.
Redding	s. s.	Orrell.
Stevenson	r. f.	Jackson.
Lennon	l. f.	Jones, B.
Curran	c. f.	Jones, E.

As soon as the game was called the Fort Caswell team and their military rooters went direct to the Market street dock where they boarded the steamer *Wilmington* for Fort Caswell. The soldiers seem to have greatly enjoyed their stay in Wilmington despite the fact that they met with such a complete defeat. The boat came up on the return trip at 12.30 o'clock.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Bessie Hill, Daughter of Mrs. Ella Hill.

The news of Miss Bessie Hill's death will bring deep sorrow to many hearts. She entered into rest last night shortly before 10 o'clock at her home, 15 South Fifth street.

The peculiar dispensation of Providence by which the whole family had been visited with the dangerous malady, typhoid fever, is familiar to all of the acquaintances of the family and many others, and all are prepared to sympathize most sincerely with the bereaved ones in the painful affliction which has befallen them.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ella Hill, her sister, Miss Julia Hill, and her brother, Mr. Willie Hill. All of these have been sick with typhoid fever and have required the services of a trained nurse for several weeks. It was thought that all were getting better yesterday morning, Miss Bessie included, and those who heard this gratifing news earlier in the day, were shocked to hear the sad news last night. Miss Hill was a young lady of truly beautiful character and amiable disposition.

The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. Services this morning at 11 o'clock in the German language Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

Back From a Vacation.

Mr. W. A. Lineker, the popular and efficient cutter in Munson & Co's tailoring establishment, returned last night from an extended pleasure trip to Canada and Northern cities. He reports a most delightful trip and his looks do not belie his claims. While in New York city he was joined by Mr. H. Percy Munson and the two purchased a beautiful line of Fall and Winter fabrics. Mr. Munson also returned last night, after a three weeks absence.

Mr. Schulken Promoted.

Mr. Carl H. Schulken who for some time past has been a clerk in the transportation department of the Atlantic Coast Line here has been promoted and made private secretary of Mr. Fountain, assistant superintendent of transportation, with headquarters at Richmond, Va. He left yesterday for his new home.

At Work on Railroad Track.

Capt. J. M. Woolard, section master for the Carolina Central railroad, has a force of hands at work on the railroad track underneath the shed. New cross ties and irons have been put in and a comp sition of clay, pebbles and cement placed on the tracks that will get to be as hard and solid as a brick pavement.

DIED.

HILL—In this city yesterday (Saturday) evening at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ella Hill, Miss BESSIE HILL, aged 17 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE HAVE
Not Made Peace.
On the contrary we are still waging
A Bitter Warfare
against high prices on
Hardware and House Furnishings.

* * Come what will, the fight is
* * going to be kept up as long
* * as we stay in the business,
* * and this means that the
* * PLACE TO BUY anything
* * in the

HARDWARE LINE
at Rock Bottom Prices is at
J. W. Murchison's,
au 16 tf ORTON BUILDING.

Your Opportunity.

Occupying unsurpassed facilities to pack D. S. Meats of all kinds, it stands to reason we
Should Have Your Trade
or enquiries, and we shall take pleasure to REPLY PROMPTLY. We carry
RIBS, BUTTS, BELLIES, LARD, GRAIN, FLOUR, CIGARS.
If you are looking for the right place to spend your money, we are the people.
Vollers & Hashagen,
Warehouse A. C. Line trackage, Nutt St.
au 21 tf

HINALYA,
THE KALA COMPOUND.
Nature's Great Specific for the Cure of Asthma.
Hinalya is a Positive Cure for Asthma,
and the address of parties in Wilmington and elsewhere can be given who HAVE BEEN CURED by its use. For sale by
J. HICKS BUNTING,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Y. M. C. A. Building, Wilmington, N. C.
au 21 tf

INK PADS in all Colors and Sizes.
Our Air Cushion Dating Stamp—the latest thing out.
Aluminum Pocket Seals,
The Best Seal Press on the market, weight 11 ounces.
A Font of Rubber Type, Ink Pad and Tweezers for only 35c.
WILMINGTON STAMP WORKS,
15 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. Bell 'Phone 240. au 14 tf

Teachers' Examination.
An examination of persons applying for Teachers' Certificates in New Hanover county will be held at the office of the County Supervisor in the
Court House, at 10 A. M., Friday, August 26th, 1898.
At the same time and place a competitive examination will be held for a Scholarship in the A. & M. College at Raleigh.
M. C. S. NOBLE, County Supervisor.
au 20 3t

FOR RENT.
Store No. 108 North Water St.
Possession given at once. Also a new two-story dwelling on Chesnut near Seventh street, having all modern conveniences, including Closet and Bath. Possession given October 1st. Also, that desirable 10-room Dwelling, corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets. All modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Apply to
Morris Bear & Bros.,
au 21 tf 119 Princess street.

WANTED.
A gentleman of experience as Teacher to teach school at Stedman, N. C. A good opening for the right man. NONE BUT A CHRISTIAN need apply. A Methodist preferred. Address,
Citizen, Stedman, N. C.
au 21 1t D&W

FOR RENT.
The well known and desirable Currie Stables, at present occupied by H. L. Fennell. Can stable fifty to seventy-five horses. Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
au 21 3t Real Estate Agent.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY
Begins its twenty-sixth session Sept. 19. A home School, preparing thoroughly for
Business or College,
saving much expense. Its pupils rank with the best. Careful attention to each pupil. Young pupils taken.
W. Catlett,
au 18 2w 126 North Fifth street.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

STUMPING FROM THE BENCH.

Judge Spencer B. Adams presided over the Columbus court last week. The Judge, who hails from Caswell county, is one of the drift which floated to the surface when the Republican-Populist Fusion pool was stirred, having become a Judge without having gone through the preliminary process of being a regularly made lawyer. He may have learned some law, for he was clerk of the Caswell court long enough to have learned some, but whatever knowledge of law he may have acquired, he never acquired the acumen to discover the impropriety of talking politics from the bench, if it be presumed that he knows the difference between a political speech and a grand jury charge.

The Whiteville *News*, of last week, gives the substance of his speech or charge, and prefaces it by saying that the reporter had been in the habit of reporting court proceedings for the past six years, but never before struck such a unique charge coming from a Judge to a jury.

He first paid his regards to people "who go up and down the country abusing people for the way they vote." As this was said while discussing the offence of intimidation the inference, of course, is that he meant Democratic speakers, who are about the only people who are now "going up and down the country abusing people for the way they vote," for the Republicans haven't hopped into the hustings yet, and besides you couldn't with a maul and chisel, get it into Judge Adams' head that Republicans "who go up and down the country" ever intimidate anybody.

He came to the defence of the last legislature and commended it for the law in regard to embezzlement by public officers and fiduciary agents, which he said was worth more than all the legislature cost.

He ventilated his views on another matter which we refrain from incorporating in this article, because of the coarse way he expressed himself, and we couldn't accurately express his views without using his language.

But the most strikingly, unique and original part of this speech-charge was when he went Rocky Mount Butler one or two better and entered into an indirect defence of or apology for rape. We give what he said on this subject in the language of the Whiteville *News* editor:

"Proceeding to the question of rape, he argued to the jury that it was a lesser offense than seduction because the only difference was, he said, that one was committed by force and the other by fraud. It required some courage for the former. He illustrated his position by saying that he had rather his purse was stolen by the highwayman than by deception."

We do not know whether this Judge has ever shown any signs of mental aberration, but we assume that he was not suffering from anything more on this occasion than a woeful lack of a sense of propriety, for the reporter of his remarks says that with the exception of the political parts of his charge it was "very good" and that his conduct since had made a favorable impression. It would have been a mitigating circumstance if when he thus spoke he had been suffering from some mental ailment, for surely there is no excuse for a Judge on the bench so addressing a jury and thus attempting to lessen the enormity and the offence of one of the basest crimes known to the law, which in law ranks with murder and in the estimation of the people ranks so much worse that it is outlawed and the man or rather fiend who commits it is regarded as forfeiting his life without the formality of judicial proceeding.

This Judge practically pronounces the law that punishes that crime with death, a harsh and a cruel law, and an unjust law, for it punishes even a more heinous offence simply with imprisonment. Could a jury thus instructed from the bench be expected to literally carry out that law if there were any possible way of getting around it, any possible doubt that they might use in favor of the accused, although his guilt might be fully established, provided they were influenced in in their view by his judicial interpreter.

Out of the more than 1,600,000 inhabitants in North Carolina he is the first man we have ever heard of to assert that any "courage" was required to commit a dastard crime like that, to lay in wait for some lone, helpless, weak, unprotected and unsuspecting child or woman, take her by surprise, strangle her, accomplish his purpose, perhaps climax the outrage by cutting her throat and then betake himself to cover to escape the punishment that he knows will surely come if he be caught. This requires courage does it, rape-extenuating judge? Courage to attack a child or helpless woman in a lonely place, beyond the call of friendly help! Is it courage when the bloodthirsty, hungry wild beast lays in wait for its unsuspecting prey, jumps on it and devours it? It may require some courage for a highwayman to hold up a man in the road, because he confronts a man, and possibly a brave man who may be armed and defend himself, but that highwayman would be a hero compared with his fiend whose "courage" this late-day, ermine-befouler tells a jury is an extenuation of his crime.

And he is one of the "non-partisan judiciary" that floated to the surface during the stirring of the waters. His party likes him so well that he was, with the aid of negro votes, renominated at Graham, Saturday, 13th inst., and it is expected that by some fusion deal the Populists of his district will support him. But we venture to say that while if he be elected at all it will be by the votes of that element which is most prone to the commission of the crime which he from the bench indirectly palliates, he would not, if he were to go upon the stump, make that speech in his district. He would not have the shameless effrontery to stand before his own people and make it.

POPULIST DISINTEGRATION.

A Nashville telegram to the Washington *Post*, under date of the 18th inst., announces the fact that when the Populist State Committee met in that city it was without a quorum and therefore unable to do any business, the lack of a quorum being caused by the resignation of three of its members. In a joint letter they gave the following reasons for resigning:

"Realizing the impossibility of bringing about the reform for which we have heretofore labored with the party in its present disintegrated and disaffected condition, and having determined to support the Hon. Benton McMillin for Governor of Tennessee, we feel that the honorable course to pursue is first to resign, and we hereby tender to you our resignations."

Mr. J. H. McDowell, one of the three, who has been the most influential Populist in Tennessee since the organization of the party, and a member of the National Committee, said in explanation:

"The Populist Party has absolutely no hope because of disintegration of State and national organizations. The Democrats have nominated a man for Governor in whom we have confidence. Just what he says, we believe he will do. We believe his pledges of reform will be carried out, and have the utmost confidence in him."

These three gentlemen have done just what thousands of honest and disgusted Populists in North Carolina have done and are doing, gone back into the Democratic party, where they see a better prospect for the reforms they desire than they do in a rapidly disintegrating party, split up into warring factions, led by little, narrow-minded leaders who are trying to climb by pulling each other down.

It is so in North Carolina, so in Tennessee, so in Georgia, so in Texas, in fact it is so in every State where the Populist party has an organization. Even the national committee is composed of the representatives of these warring factions, who carry the warfare into the national organization, where several would-be leaders are contending for supremacy.

No wonder that thoughtful, honest men who are working for principles and not for the promotion of the schemes of ambitious or mercenary leaders are becoming disgusted, and are abandoning a party which is thus made a foot ball of men who prate of "principle" and "reform," while working only for self.

—It is better to be nobly remembered than nobly born.—*Ruskin.*

MINOR MENTION.

A press dispatch from Houston, Texas, published yesterday, informs us that Marion Butler has tumbled over into the Middle-of-the-Road camp. This is no surprise, for the fact is that nothing that Marion Butler might do politically would surprise anybody. He has within a few years been for fusion with either one or both of the old parties, and has fused with both. He, within the past year, tried to fuse with the Democratic party, and failing in that, played to keep the way open for fusion with the Republican party provided he could work the game to suit himself. But his opponents having secured control of the State committee, and taken charge of the fusion business, he was knocked out and had to take a back seat, and now he is trying to get even by joining the Middle-of-the Road anti-fusionists, and declaring that there shall be no fusion, and that he will call the convention together in time to forestall any movement of that kind. This is no indication, however, as to what Butler will do, for later on he is just as apt to be fusion if he thinks he can make a point by that, as against it. In the mean time he will observe how the wind blows and when the time comes will spread sails accordingly. Marion is a mariner who sails with the wind.

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Sagasta gives further proof of his tricky disposition when he talks of the complex questions that will present themselves on the final settlement between this country and Spain, and refers to the protocol as merely a suspension of hostilities. One would suppose that when Spain agreed to abdicate her sovereignty over Cuba, Porto Rico and other territory named, that suspension of hostilities meant something more than the mere cessation of shooting for the interval. When Spain agreed to withdraw from this territory she relinquished not only her title to that domain but to the property she possessed which formed a part of that domain, and the public "properties," buildings, etc., went with the territory. When she surrendered her forts she surrendered the guns that were in them, and when she surrendered her cities and saw the U. S. flag go up over her puplic buildings she surrendered them, and has no more right to demand compensation for them than she has for the ground upon which they stand or for the war ships that our ships sank. But if Spain's representatives on the commission should insist on compensation for these public "properties," the contention could be cut short by informing them that we had no particular use for the buildings and that they could pull them down and cart them off. There may be some "complex questions" in the future, but they will not be with Spain but with others who will be more interested in the future of the territory in question than Spain will be.

POINTS POLITICAL.

ONSLOW TO THE FRONT.

From every section of the State comes news that portends a great Democratic victory in November. Onslow will roll up one of her old time majorities and will maintain the proud distinction of being one of the banner Democratic counties of the State.—*Jacksonville Times.*

IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Reports from all the precincts where the Populists have been heretofore pretty thick, are that a good many of them participated in the Democratic primaries and that most of the prominent, substantial ones were the men who came back to their first love. A Democratic victory is assured and Republicans and Populists may expect to meet their waterloo in November.—*Wadesboro Dispatch to Chorlotte Observer.*

COMING BACK IN PERSON.

On Tuesday Congressman Kitchin and R. B. Boone made strong speeches in favor of the Democratic position on the issue of the day. They appealed to the Populist to come home. And they are coming. In fact you correspondent confidently affirms that nearly all those heretofore voting the Populist ticket in Person county have come back to the Democratic fold, where only peace and rest may be found to their troubled souls.—*Roxboro Dispatch to Raleigh News and Observer.*

THE MOVEMENT IN CARRRUS.

Mr. J. E. Moose and family visited his father's parents in Cabarrus county recently. He reported that Cabarrus will return to the Democratic fold. In one neighborhood he found six former Populists who have been strong in that faith but who will vote with the Democrats this year. They all say that their reason for deserting the party was because they needed reforms in the government of the county and State. They now see how great a failure has been made by the so-called reformers, and they are willing to return.—*Stanly Enterprise.*

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

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GRADATIONS.

J. G. HOLLAND.

Heaven is not reached at a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

I count this thing to be greatly true,
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common clod
To a purer air and a fairer view.

We rise by the things that are under our feet,
By what we have mastered of good or gain;
By the pride deposed or the passion slain,
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.

We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we trust,
When the morning calls to life and light;
But our hearts grow weary, and ere the night
Our lives are trailing the sordid dust.

We hope, we resolve, we aspire, we pray,
And we think that we mount the air on wings
Beyond the call of earthly things,
While our feet still cling to the heavy clay.

Wings are for angels, but feet for men!
We may borrow the wings to find the way;
We may hope, resolve, aspire and pray,
But our feet must rise or we fail again.

Only in dreams is a ladder thrown
From the weary earth to the sapphire walls;
But the dream departs and the ladder falls,
And the sleeper awakes on his pillar of stone.

Heaven is not reached at a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Did his warm love melt her?" "No; I think it was cold cash."—*Puck.*

— Jack—"Miss Mackeigh is a bright girl." Tom—"Is that the reason there is no light in the parlor when you call on her?"—*Harlem Life.*

— City Cousin—"Who was benefited by the charity concert night before last?" Village Cousin—"The people who didn't attend."—*Judge.*

— Mr. Hunker—"I have merely a speaking acquaintance with Miss Throckmorton." Mr. Spotts—"You are very lucky; all her other acquaintances are listening acquaintances."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Towne—"I don't see how it comes that shipwrecked sailors often starve to death." Browne—"Why not?" Towne—"Well, I came across about two weeks ago and I don't feel like eating yet.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Judge—"Witness, you are forty years of age?" Female Witness—Yes, alas! One gets older every day. And yet I was young once (heaving a sigh). Ah, your lordship would hardly believe how young I was."—*London Tid-Bits.*

— The governess was giving little Tommy a grammar lesson the other day. "An abstract noun," she said, "is the name of something which you can think of, but not touch. Can you give me an example?" Tommy.—"A red-hot poker!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— First Landlady (pointedly)—Well, thank heavens, I ain't got no skeletons in my closets. Second Landlady (sweetly)—Nobody thought for a minute that you kept your boarders there.—*N. Y. Evening Journal.*

A Rude Fellow: Pretty Girl—"Did you see the way that man looked at me?" It was positively insulting." Big Brother—"Did he stare?" Pretty girl—"Stare? Why no. He ran his eyes over me and then glanced off at some one else, just as if I wasn't worth a second thought.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Reputation is like an eel—a slippery thing to handle.

— It doesn't make a lie any whiter to put it on a tombstone.

— Nobody ever gets to be any better than he wants to be.

— When the devil is against a man it is good evidence that the man is doing some good.

— Every true follower of the Master wishes to give the best possible service to the cause that he loves. To do this, he must work with others that are moved by the same purpose.

—Let not future things disturb thee, for thou wilt come to them, if it shall be necessary, having with thee the same reason which now thou usest for present things.—*Antonius.*

— Love, the true love of God, is the love of his truth, of his holiness, of his whole will; the true love is that which reflects itself in obedience; the true love is that which stirs and purifies the conscience.

— If we are a judge, the colleges need not fear that the army will reduce the number of their students. The men who have enlisted in this State were not probable college students, saving some few.

— Christian men and women seem to undergo an entire change of nature under the influence of the war spirit. The forgiving become resentful, the gentle are violent, the kind, malignant, and the peaceful, warlike. *L. B. Hall.*

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1. Guaranteed or price refunded. †

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

FIGURED-MUSLIN GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

PLAIN colored muslins may be newer and smarter than the figured, but never have there been more figured muslins worn, and the variety of coloring and design is endless. A charming dainty gown, from HARPER'S BAZAR, that is suitable for afternoon wear, is of pale yellow muslin with a flower of deep orange. The skirt is made so that it fits to perfection over the hips, and is full at the back. Over the hips and around the back breadths are lines of white lace entredeux, and around the foot of the skirt is a most effective flounce made of strips of lace and muslin; the skirt part is finished in points outlined with lace.

The waist is tight-fitting, with a vest of fine-tucked muslin of plain yellow—the tucks apparently fastened with flat pearl buttons—lines of white lace insertion are put on at either side of the vest, and there are lace ruffles over the puff at the top of the sleeve. This puff is of the plain muslin, while the lower part of the sleeve is of the figured design.

Worn with the costume is a hat with brim turned up at the left side, and trimmed with feathers and flowers.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Journal:* Mrs. W. H. Austin, of New Salem township, died August 9th of pneumonia. She was about 50 years of age.

— Littleton *Reporter:* Prospects for good corn and cotton crops are encouraging, while tobacco crops are said to be on an average equal to those of the last few years.

Monroe *Enquirer:* Mr. F. P. Saunders, who lives in the eastern portion of Marshville township, says that he has been making trips from his home to Waxhaw for several years and that crops are far better now along his line of travel than he has ever seen them.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* There are more cattle sold in Goldsboro in a week, the year round, than are sold in any other town in the State in a month. These are pastured and fattened by the purchasers and then shipped to Northern markets in carload lots. The farmers are the beneficiaries.

— Greensboro *Record:* J. R. Hughes is a success on potato raising. If he can do as well with other crops as with this one, he should get rich. He brought a dozen Irish potatoes to this office this morning, samples of four hundred bushels on less than two acres. The dozen weighed nine and three quarter pounds. His farm is about four miles north of town.

— Morehead City *Pilot:* We learn from trustworthy sources that a young white man named Micajah Adams, a sanctification preacher, who has for several months been preaching in the Salter path neighborhood, about ten miles southwest from Morehead, has fled the country, leaving behind him a deceived, heart broken, disgraced young woman, whom he had ruined on the promise that he would make her his wife. It is said that he joined a party of young men on their way to Florida. —— Mr. T. H. Mallison, of Piny Grove, Craven county, has had a bear trap on his farm for a number of years, in which he has caught 42 bears. He caught one on Saturday last which weighed 250 pounds and another one on Tuesday which pulled down the scales at 275. The bears were killed and divided among his neighbors; the hides were shipped and sold for about $10 each.

For His Son's Sake.

At a supper given in honor of Sir Henry Irving at the Arts club of Manchester the guest of the evening told how, chatting with Lord Tennyson soon after he had received his peerage, he said, "Look here, Tennyson, I can't call you lord." Said Tennyson: "I can't help it. I only did it for the sake of the boy." Sir Henry added dryly that he "rather thought this anecdote would not be found in the recently published life of Lord Tennyson."

As They All Do.

"Of course the bride's father gave her away, but didn't any one give away the bridegroom?"

"Oh, the bridegroom gave himself away! Asked her at the very first dinner at the hotel if she took cream and sugar in her coffee."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Brunswick County Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Brunswick are requested to meet in County Convention at Lockwood's Folly on Thursday, the first day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating county candidates, electing an Executive Committee—five active Democrats for each precinct—Chairman of County Executive Committee and delegates to Senatorial Convention. All who have heretofore affiliated with other parties and intend to support the Democratic nominees are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the County Executive Committee. D. B. McNEILL,
August 6, 1898. Chairman.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhœa, accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief we sent for a physician, and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days, and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about, and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
₰ ℔ Jute	5½	@	7
Standard	7	@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₰ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ₰ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ₰ ℔		@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₰ ℔		@	6
Shoulders ₰ ℔		@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ₰ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₰ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₰ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	51
Virginia Meal		@	51
COTTON TIES—₰ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—₰ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
CHEESE—₰ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	12
State	10½	@	12
COFFEE—₰ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	8	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₰ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ₰ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₰ dozen	11	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₰ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₰ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₰ barrel	15 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₰ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ₰ pork barrel		@	7 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ₰ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₰ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—₰ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
Firet Patent	4 75	@	5 00
GLUE—₰ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₰ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	33½
Car load, in bags—White		@	50
Oats, from store	33	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₰ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	19
HAY, ₰ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₰ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ₰ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ₰ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₰ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₰ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	36
Barbadoes in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	38
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	13	@	15
NAILS, ₰ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ₰ barrel—			
City Mess	11 00	@	11 50
Rump		@	13 00
Prime		@	11 50
ROPE, ₰ ℔	10	@	10
SALT, ₰ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ₰ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₰ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Sawed	2 00	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₰ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ₰ ℔—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, W I—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₰ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 50
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
₰ M 6x24 heart	7 00	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₰ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ₰ gallon—Northern	1 80	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 60	@	2 00
WOOL, ₰ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 26¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 26¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl bid for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for Hard $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady, 25½c, 25c; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar quiet and steady, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	212
Rosin	267
Tar	211
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year.—132 casks spirits turpentine, 656 bbls rosin, 139 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 5¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 1-16	cts.	₰ lb
Good Ordinary	4¾	"	"
Low Middling	5 1-16	"	"
Middling	5½	"	"
Good Middling	5¾	"	"

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN.—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 30@1 35. Spirits turpentine steady at 29@29½c.

CHARLESTON, August 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sale.

SAVANNAH, August 20.—Spirits turpentine 27c; sales of 526 casks; receipts 1,522 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 943 barrels; receipts 1,522 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 20.—Cotton Exchange closed; stock (actual) 66,880 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 999 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,442 bales; exports to the Continent 300 bales; stock 189,885 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 8,532,255 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,505,800 bales; exports to France 815,692 bales; exports to the Continent 2,998,023 bales.

Aug. 20.—Galveston, steady at 5½c, net receipts 467 bales; Norfolk, dull at 5¾c, net receipts 159 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts Boston, — bales; easy at 5¾c, net receipts 94 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5½c, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5½, net receipts 77 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5½c, net receipts 89 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, easy at 5½, net receipts 17 bales; Augusta, dull at 6c, net receipts 23 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts 3,279 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Butter quoted steady; Western creamery 14½@19c; Western factory 11@14c; Elgins 19c; imitation creamery 13@16; State dairy 13@17c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 75@2 00; sweet yellow $3 00@4 00; sweet red $1 75@2 25. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 5⅝@6¼. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $2 00@3 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing 6¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova 8@15c.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Threatened large movement of Spring crop inoculated traders in the wheat pit to-day with the selling virus and prices declined sharply. September closed 1½@1¾c lower and December lost ¼c. Corn declined ¼c. Oats are down 1@¼c. Pork left off 15c; lard 12½c and ribs 10@12½c.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Cash quotations: Flour easy; special brands $5 00; Minnesota spring patents $4 10@4 30; soft patents $4 00@4 10; Minnesota hard wheat straights $3 40@3 50. Wheat—No. 2 spring—c; No. 3 spring 62@66c; No. 2 red 70c. Corn—No. 2 30¾c. Oats—No. 2 20¼c; No. 2 white free on board, 25¼@27½c; No. 3 white free on board, 22½@26c. Mess pork, per bbl., $8 95@9 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5 12½@5 20. Short rib sides, loose $5 00@5 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 50@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 55@5 70.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 68, 68, 66, 66c; September 65¾, 65¾, 63¼, 63½c; December 63½, 63¾, 61¼, 62c; May 64¼, 64½, 63¾, 63¾c. Corn—August 30½, 30½, 29½, 30c; September 30½, 30½, 30, 30½c; December 30⅜, 30¼, 30¼, 30¼; May 32½, 32¾, 30¼, 32½c. Oats—September 19¾, 19¾, 19¾, 19¾; May 22¾, 22¾, 22¼, 22¼. Pork, per bbl.—September $9 20, 9 20, 8 92½, 8 95; October $8 87½, 8 90, 8 87½, 8 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $5 22½, 5 25, 5 10, 5 10; October $5 27½, 5 27½, 5 15, 5 15; December $5 32½, 5 32½, 5 20, 5 20. Ribs per 100 lbs.—September $5 15, 5 15, 5 07½, 5 10; October $5 25, 5 25, 5 07½, 5 10.

BALTIMORE, August 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easy—spot 75c; month 73¾@74c; September 70¼@71c; December 69c asked. Southern wheat by sample 70@76c. Corn easy—spot 35½@35¾c; month 35@35¼c; September 34¾@34¾c. Southern white corn 36c. Oats slow; N. 2 white western 28@29c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 20, 1 P. M.—Cotton closing—spot in small demand; prices lower; American middling fair 3¾d; good middling 3 11-32d; low middling 3 3-16d; good ordinary 3 1-32d; ordinary 2 27-32d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.): August 3 14-64d seller; August and September 3 12-64d buyer; September and October 3 9-64@3 10-64d buyer; October and November 3 8-64@3 9-64d buyer; November and December 3 8-64d buyer; December and January 3 8-64d buyer; January and February 3 8-64@3 9-64d seller; February and March 3 9-64@3 10-64d buyer; March and April 3 9-64@3 10-64d buyer; April and May 3 10-64@3 11-64d seller; May and June 3 11-64d buyer.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 19th, 1898.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 19:

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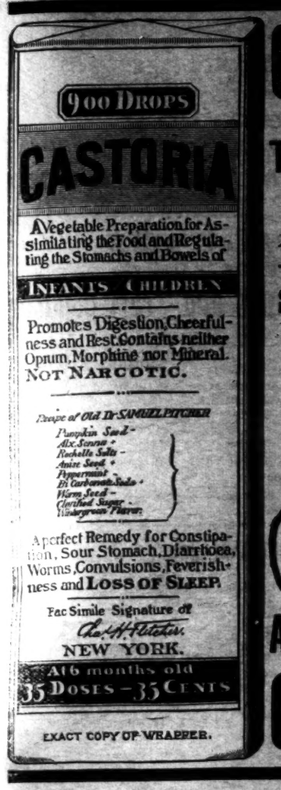

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When a Manchester (England) timber merchant was sawing a sycamore into lengths, he came across a dark knot in the wood 1¼ inches in diameter. When this was cut through, it displayed the clearly marked outline of a bird, which the merchant deemed curious enough to have photographed and sent to The Strand Magazine.

Wheat grown in the north of France has from 11 to 26 per cent less nitrogeneous elements in it than that raised there 50 years ago, according to a recent report made to the Academie des Sciences.

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[Translated from the German of Schiller.]

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Where o'erhanging mists oppress,
Oh, that I could see the footpath!
Oh, that light my eyes would bless!
Far above I see green hilltops,
Ever fresh and ever fair.
O thou dove, had I thy pinions,
To those hills would I repair!

Harmonies from heaven are sounding
Tones too sweet for mortal ear,
And the gentle zephyrs waft me
Perfumes from a purer sphere.
Golden fruits above are gleaming,
Glistening 'mid the waving trees,
And celestial flowers are blooming,
Chilled by no cold winter's breeze.

Oh, how glorious is that sunshine
Must all heavenly objects seem!
And the air—how pure and bracing,
Sweeter than our wildest dream!
But the rushing torrent frights me
That between that fair land flows,
And its mad waves roar before me,
Threat'ning o'er my head to close.

One frail bark before me waiting,
But no boatman comes for me.
Only without fear and trembling
Can I cross this narrow sea.
With a trusting heart I venture.
Faith is all the pledge with God.
With this passport will I travel
On the shining, heavenward road.
—Lisette Clayton Hood in Housekeeper.

Premature.

A student of Yale college, who belonged to a chemistry class before the members of which Professor Silliman was going to experiment with laughing gas, knew a little about the effects of the gas, and he explained to his companions that since under its influence no one was responsible for his words, he was going to take the opportunity to tell Professor Silliman what he thought of him. Unfortunately Professor Silliman overheard the conversation. When the professor remarked that for the purposes of illustration he should like to administer the gas to some member of the class, the plotter of mischief at once volunteered. The leather bag was connected with his mouth, and he soon appeared much excited. He began to abuse the professor and to say many things which he would not have dared to say except under cover of the peculiar circumstances. Professor Silliman allowed him to go on for some time and then casually remarked that his young friend had become prematurely irresponsible, for the gas had not yet been turned on.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Shillalah Manufacture In Ireland.

The shillalah industry, or the making of blackthorn sticks, is becoming quite prosperous in Ireland. Happily the shillalahs are not now intended, as in the days of Donnybrook fair, for cracking skulls, as may be imagined when we mention that the Duke of York returned from Ireland with 100 of them to present to his friends. One of the most industrious makers of these sticks is an old Crimean soldier who lives in a village in Connemara. Hearing that the queen suffered from rheumatism, he sent her majesty an exceedingly fine blackthorn crutched stick, with a letter guaranteeing it to be one of the finest and strongest in Ireland. He has now hanging in his little shop a framed letter of thanks and a portrait of the queen, which were sent him by order of her majesty.—Westminster Gazette.

That Was Clear Enough.

"That's one great fault about many of these picture exhibitions," exclaimed Mrs. Hooley as she glared first at the picture and then at the catalogue.

"What is it, my dear?" asked her husband. "I'm afraid you don't understand"—

"Nobody could understand this sort of thing," went on the predominant partner of the Hooley household, turning over several pages at once. "There's a picture and no title under it. You've got to look in this book for it."

"You mean that one representing a boy lying on his mother's lap while she makes use of a cane? Well, you can guess the title of that easily enough."

"Oh, I know I'm not so clever as you. What is it?"

"'Whaling In Lapland, of course.'"

And Mrs. Hooley looked as if she wished the speaker were a little boy.
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THREE CHURCHES.

One Built From a Stone, One From a Tree, the Third by One Man.

The following story comes from Waterloo, Ia.: The members of the Presbyterian church decided to erect a new place of worship. Stone was scarce—in fact, there were no quarries and no rock suitable for building purposes nigh at hand. At last their attention was called to what was apparently a large bowlder which stood in the middle of a plain about eight miles from the town. This huge mass of rock was like an island in the midst of a vast sea. About eight feet of it projected above ground. The work of excavating this gigantic bowlder was at once begun. When exposed to view, it was found to be 28 feet high, 30 feet long and 20 feet wide. On this monolith the workmen began their labors with drill, hammer and dynamite, and the enormous rock was converted into building stones. The pieces were conveyed to the town, and before long a wonderful metamorphosis was apparent, and then this giant bowlder, after resting undisturbed for countless years and buried by the deposits of ages, was transformed into a beautiful church. In its rough state this great rock is estimated to have weighed more than 2,500 tons.

To build a church from material taken from one bowlder is certainly surprising, but not so much so as to build and complete a large wooden church from the timber of a single tree, no other lumber from any source being used, the building being the largest church edifice in the country. This building is situated in Santa Rosa, Cal., and was erected for the members of the Baptist communion of that place. The timber was taken from a redwood tree that grew in the neighborhood.

The interior of the church was paneled and finished with wood, not a particle of plaster or other similar material being used. The floors, seatings, pulpit, roof and roofing were all formed from material taken from the same tree, and after the building was finished in every particular stuff enough was taken from it to manufacture 60,000 shingles, besides a large quantity of scantlings, joists and other dimension stuff.

There is a Presbyterian church at Hepburnville, Pa., that was built by one man. It is a beautiful stone structure built from great bowlders taken from Brobst mountain. The name of the man who built this church was George Taylor, and he labored at it for more than six years, quarrying and cutting his own stone and putting it in place when opportunity presented. The building is 60 by 38 feet, with a square tower 60 feet high. Before the church was quite finished Taylor grew ill. His hammer, chisel and trowel were laid aside, and they were never again taken up by him. In his will it was found that he left the church and all its belongings to the congregation. There remained a small debt, which was partially wiped out the first Sunday service was held in the building. A subscription was raised, and a pretty memorial window was erected by the congregation in honor of the aged and untiring builder.—Architecture and Building.

Too Many Rules.

The teacher who gives her pupils "simple rules" outside of the authorities for determining questions which confront them, and particularly grammatical questions, is apt to find that her rules disastrously fail to fit all cases.

One time the county superintendent of schools was questioning the pupils of a country school. He wrote on the blackboard the sentence, "The fly has wings," and asked a class what part of speech each word was. They passed the "the" without serious trouble.

"What part of speech is 'fly'?" asked the superintendent.

"Adverb," shouted all the class in unison.

"What! 'Fly' an adverb?"

"Yes, sir," shouted the children, with great positiveness.

"What makes you think it is an adverb?"

"'Cause teacher told us that all words that end in 'ly' are adverbs."—Youth's Companion.

Natural Scenery.

The Mexican Herald takes occasion to point out the real monetary value of natural scenery as exemplified in the investments represented in the hotels of Switzerland, the value of which is put down at more than $100,000,000 gold, and says, "Mexico is a combination of Switzerland and Italy." The editor seems to have been inspired by the statistics, which show that 1,230,000 guests pay Swiss innkeepers $22,000,000 a year for food and lodging.

Queer Mind Reader.

His call had lasted something like two hours, when he suggested that he believed he could read her thoughts.

"Then why don't you go?" she asked.—Chicago Post.

Among Her Favorites.

At a reception given to a musical celebrity in a neighboring city a rather flashily dressed woman elbowed her way through the throng surrounding him and claimed his attention.

"Professor," she said, "do tell me the name of some good piece of classical music for the piano. I am so tired of hearing my daughters play what everybody else plays."

"Well, madam," responded the "lion" of the evening, slightly taken aback, but retaining his good humor, "suppose you try—let me see—Rolfe's 'Opus 97.'"

"I am glad you mentioned that, professor," she rejoined, with enthusiasm. "If there is anything in the world I am fond of it is opuses!"—Youth's Companion.

Clothes and the Man.

"When the little girl is naughty," says Miss Jessie M. Fowler, giving a mother directions for curing her small daughter's bad temper, "put on her best gown, and you will soon see that she cannot withstand its influence." This might be a good remedy for "grown ups." It is said that a man is never so much of a gentleman as when he is wearing an evening suit.—New York Times.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by W. C. Craft and wife Jennie L. C. Craft and Thos. C. Craft and Lucy C. Craft to John D. Bellamy recorded in Book No. 22, pages 381, 382, 383 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned as attorney, will on Monday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, two certain tracts described in said mortgage. First, that lot in the State and county above named and City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Princess street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Eighth street, running thence along said line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet, thence south and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning.

Also a Lot in the said city beginning at the northeastern intersection of Eighth and Princess streets, runs thence east with the eastern line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence south along Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning. Both tracts being in Block 188. W. B. McKOY, Attorney.

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FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain Mortgage Deeds made by W. C. Craft and wife, Jennie C. Craft, to the Mechanic's Home Association, duly recorded in Book 19, page 632, et. seq., and the other in Book No. 20, page 105, et seq., of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned attorney will on Wednesday, August 31st, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, all the undivided interest of W. C. Craft and wife in the land conveyed in said mortgages—as by reference to said mortgages will fully appear—in the following described tract of land in the said State and county, and city of Wilmington, and in Block No. 185, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street, at a point 66 feet east of its intersection with the eastern line of Eighth street, thence running eastwardly along the northern line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north and parallel with the said line of Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with the said line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence south and parallel with the said line of Eighth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning. W. B. McKOY,
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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 2:40 p. m., Sanford 3:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:45 a. m., and Atlanta 5:00 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 9:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m., leaves Weldon 11:38 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:52 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:27 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 5:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:19 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m., Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 6:35 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:35 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:36 p. m., Charlotte 8:28 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:55 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:08 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 9:20 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

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Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 53 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 53 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH-BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8:00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 35 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 53 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 12 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 36 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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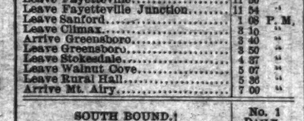

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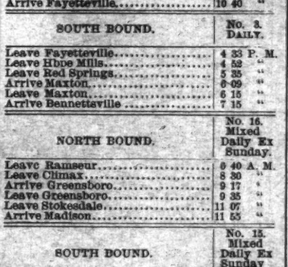

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 9.35 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro A. M. 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:21 p. m., Weldon 3:35 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:30 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3:58 7.15 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro P. M. 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:37 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:35 a. m., New York 2.09 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 9.25 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38 p. m. 3.45 P. M. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:13 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:20 a. m., Tampa 6:00 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1 05 5.10 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:43 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., P. M Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 6:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:39 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:00 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 9.30 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadel- A. M phia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., *Norfolk 2:30 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:30 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern except 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:20 a. m. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 19.20 a. m., Sanford 3:00 p. m., Jacksonville P. M. 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:35 a. m., Columbia 4:45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:30 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:05 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:32 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.20 p. m. Retur

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1898

POLITICAL NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

A Strong Ticket Nominated by the Democrats of Wake County — John R. Smith's Penitentiary Report.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 20.

The Lippards & Shealey Manufacturing Company, at Concord, for the manufacture of cotton goods, was incorporated to day. The capital stock is $50,000.

The Democratic primaries throughout the county were largely attended yesterday. The ticket will be William Russ for clerk; B. P. Williamson for treasurer; W. H. Hood, Sr., for treasurer; M. W. Page for sheriff and N. B. Broughton for one of the candidates for the House if he will accept. This is the strongest ticket ever named in Wake.

John R. Smith's report has at last been received. John R. says he found the penitentiary farm in terrible condition, had endless things to contend with, and then concluded the season with a net balance of over $2,000 in the treasury. His report has caused a laugh even among the Populists and Republicans.

Carl Duncan states that Republican headquarters will be opened first of next week. Chairman Holton and Secretary Hyams were expected this week, but did not come.

It comes from pretty good authority that Gov. Russell is earnestly for Dockery in the Sixth district, and that he is pressing Norment to come down, The Governor may make several speeches in the Sixth district.

The Populist county convention meets to-day. The delegates are completely controlled by the Republicans.

Hall Ayer says that the Pop. campaign hand-book will be short and contain only facts. Claude Dockery has been here working up some campaign material several days.

TWO HOTELS BURNED.

Six Persons Lost Their Lives and a Number of Others Injured in a Fire at Hot Springs, Ark.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 20.—Six persons lost their lives to-day by the burning of the National and Windsor hotels at Hot Springs, Ark. Five bodies of persons that had been burned were recovered from the ruins. John Hudgins, of Indian Territory, was killed by jumping from a hotel window. Only two other bodies have been identified, their names being Abe Matthews, of Greenville, Miss., and W. Hells, residence unknown. Not until after the coroner's inquest can the names of the other dead be learned. A number of persons were injured by jumping from the hotel windows. In addition to the two hotels, a cottage belonging to Col. O'Brien and the Kentucky livery stable, were burned. The two hotels suffered the destruction of all their contents, but the horses and carriages in the livery stable were taken out safely.

The fire started about 2 A. M. in the National hotel and spread rapidly. A number of guests escaped down the stairway, while others jumped from the windows of the second and third stories in their night clothes, barely getting out with their lives. Several who leaped were severely injured and one unknown man is expected to die.

Directly across the streets from the National hotel is the Avenue hotel, which narrowly escaped burning.

WORSE THAN SPANIARDS.

Serious Charges Against Illinois Soldiers in Santiago Province—Steam Lighter Sunk.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO, August 20.—This afternoon the steam lighter Laura struck a rock near the steel pier and sank in ten feet of water. At the time of the accident she had on board 130 men of the Third Michigan regiment, who were on their way to the transport Harvard. No lives were lost, but an exciting scramble for the shore took place, in which many of the men fell in the shallow water. The Harvard will leave to-morrow.

The cruiser Prairie arrived this afternoon and will be used as a transport. General Shafter and the sick soldiers who are under the care of physicians will leave on Monday on the transport Mexico.

The civil authorities of San Luis, the western terminus of the railroad, report acts of rowdyism and theft and the insulting of women by members of the battalion of the Eighth Illinois regiment which is stationed there. It is stated that the soldiers are worse than the Spaniards. The people assert that all discipline is ignored. The chief offenders have been imprisoned.

The embarkation of the Spanish troops at Santiago will be completed to-morrow. There is much complaint regarding the mail service. No mail has been received in ten days.

AT CAMP ALGER.

Uncertainty as to Troops Going to Middletown, Pa.,—Butler's Successor. Report of Court of Inquiry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—A commission consisting of Surgeon Major Reed, Vaughan and Shakespeare began to-day an examination into the sanitary arrangements at Camp Alger.

It now seems very uncertain whether the troops at Dunnloring will go to Middletown, Pa., as a scarcity of suitable ground and water is reported.

General Butler's successor for the time being is General Gobin.

The report of the court of inquiry in the case of the Third Virginia, has been forwarded to General Graham at Middletown. Although nothing definite can be learned in regard to this report it is believed to be adverse to the Virginia regiment. An investigation by a number of officers has shown that most of the enlisted men are dissatisfied and desire to return to their former occupations.

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TERMS OF CAPITULATION.

Spanish Troops Surrender With the City and Defences of Manila and Its Suburbs With All the Honors of War—Spanish Opinion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The War Department has received the following:

"*Hong Kong, August 20, 1898.—Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.*—In the assault on Manila, August 13th, General Anderson commanding division, General McArthur, First brigade and General Greene Second brigade, the losses were as follows:

"Killed—First Sergeant Holmes, Astor battery; Sergeant Crimins, Astor battery; Bugler Patterson, Thirteenth Minnesota; Private Thollen, Twenty-third infantry; Private Dinsmore, First California.

"Wounded—Captain Seabeck, Thirteenth Minnesota, serious; Captain Bjornstad, same regiment, badly; Lieutenant Bunker, same regiment, slightly, and forty enlisted men.

"MERRITT."

The War Department received the following dispatch from General Merritt late this afternoon:

"*Hong Kong, August 20, 1898.*—Cablegram of the 12th, directing military operations be suspended, received after noon of the 16th. The Spanish commander notified. Acknowledged receipt of cablegram same date, containing proclamation of President.

(Signed) "MERRITT."

Terms of Capitulation.

The War Department late this afternoon posted the following cablegram from General Merritt, giving the terms of the capitulation of Manila.

"*Hong Kong, August 20, 1898.*—The following are the terms of the capitulation:

"The undersigned, having appointed a commission to determine the details of the capitulation of the city and defences of Manila and its suburbs and the Spanish forces stationed therein, in accordance with agreement entered into the previous day by Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., American commander-in chief in the Philippines, and his excellency, Don Fermin Jardfes, acting general-in-chief of the Spanish army in the Philippines, have agreed upon the following:

"1. The Spanish troops, European and native, capitulate with the city and defences, with all honors of war, depositing their arms in the places designated by the authorities of the United States and remaining in quarters designated and under the United States authorities, until the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the two belligerent nations. All persons included in the capitulation remain at liberty; the officers remaining in their respective homes, which shall be respected as long as they observe the regulations prescribed for their government and the laws in force.

"2. Officers shall retain their sidearms, horses and private properties. All public horses and public property of all kinds shall be turned over to staff officers designated by the United States.

"3. Complete returns, in duplicate, of men by organizations and full lists of public property and stores, shall be rendered to the United States within ten days from this date.

"4. All questions relating to the repatriation of officers and men of the Spanish forces and of their families and of the expenses which said repatriation may occasion, shall be referred to the government of the United States at Washington. Spanish families may leave Manila at any time convenient to them. The return of the arms surrendered by the Spanish forces shall take place when they evacuate the city or when the American army evacuates.

"5. Officers and men included in the capitulation shall be supplied by the United States according to their rank, with rations and necessary aid, as though they were prisoners of war, until the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. All the funds in the Spanish treasury and all other public funds shall be turned over to the authorities of the United States.

"6. This city, its inhabitants, its churches and religious worships, its educational establishments and its private property of all descriptions, are placed under special safe-guard of the faith and honor of the American army.

[Signed] "F. V. Greene, Brigadier General of volunteers, U. S. A.; B. L. Lamberton, Captain U. S. Navy; Charles A. Whittier, Lieutenant Colonel and Inspector General; E. H. Crowder, Lieutenant Colonel and Judge Advocate; Nicholas De La Pena, Auditor General; Carlos Reys, Colonel de Ingenieras; Jose Maria Olaquen, Felia de Estrado, Major.

Spanish Opinion.

MADRID, Aug. 20, 4 P. M.—Senor Silvela, now the virtual leader of the Conservatives, expresses the views of that party on the capture of Manila in the following statement:

"The capture of Manila in no wise affects the rest of the archipelago; and the Cortes should be summoned with urgency in order to prevent the world gaining the impression that Spain has lost her sovereignty in the Philippines. The Liberal party should conclude peace, but the Sagasta cabinet cannot effect the task."

"If the queen tenders him an invitation, Senor Silvela is disposed to accept office."

MOST FIENDISH CRIME.

A White Woman, Her Son and a Colored Woman Murdered by a Negro—The Murderer Lynched.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., August 20.—A special to the *Telegraph* from Americus, Ga., says:

The most fiendish crime in the history of Sumter county, or the whole State, was committed at Friendship, twelve miles west of here last night. Mrs. James McGarrah and her son, James Boone, were murdered by a negro man with an axe while they were in their beds. After this double murder the fiend outraged a negro woman, tied her to a tree in the woods and mutilated her in a shocking manner. She died, also, but not until she had told the murderer's name. He told other negroes that he had killed three people last night, then borrowed a horse and rode away.

The murdered people were discovered by John Boone, a son of the murdered woman and a crowd at once started after the fiend. He was caught late this evening and promptly lynched.

NAVAL REVIEW AT NEW YORK.

Hundreds of Thousands of People Give Rousing Welcome to the Ships.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Seven Big Warships in the Parade—National Salute Fired at the Tomb of Gen. Grant—An Address of Welcome by the Mayor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Hundreds of thousands of people along the banks of the Hudson and thousands on all styles of river craft blended their shouts in a royal welcome to the returned North Atlantic squadron under command of Rear Admiral Sampson, and as fine an August day as could be desired was Nature's tribute to the return of the victors. For almost three hours steam whistles of all sizes, steam sirens and small guns along the shores shrieked and boomed in the effort to display the heartfelt enthusiasm for the home-coming of the naval heroes with their battle-scarred ships.

Early in the morning the seven big ships—the New York, Iowa, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Oregon and Texas—lay in New York bay just off Tompkinsville, S. I. There was no idea with Admiral Sampson that New York was prepared for a rousing reception, but the news was brought shortly by a tug from the navy yard and all of the ships of the squadron were immediately put under preparations for dress parade. By 9 o'clock the big, dull-looking fighting ships, looming high above the picturesque confusion of smaller craft which had come down to get a glimpse of them, were ready for movement. Strung out along their decks, in long, regular lines, were the white uniformed jackies, with here and there a blue-coated officer, all strongly contrasted against the sombre, lead-colored armor of the ships.

The Battleships Start.

When the hour for the start came it looked as if it would be impossible for the great ships to make their way through the perfect jam of river craft. Vessels of all descriptions, from the smallest steam launch to the great ocean liner, were banked around the squadron. Cheers and shouts of welcome rose from every deck, and the boats' whistles all joined in the shouts of welcome. Suddenly there was a movement on the flagship New York and the big vessel started forward with a slow, stately glide. She was immediately followed by the other six ships in the following order: Iowa, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Oregon and Texas. It was some time before the vessels could get into review formation, but by the time the New York's prow came in line with Governor's Island the other ships had formed in a regular line.

The start was made accompanied by tremendous cheering, screeching sirens and booming of cannon. From Castle William came the first salute. It was merely a flash of bright red, which was immediately smothered in a sheet of smoke before the detonation was heard. Then came the roar across the waters, and the ships headed right in the river on the way to Gen. Grant's tomb.

All Along the Line,

on piers, sheds, houses, and every possible point of vantage, people were packed. The river crafts, crowding the warships close, were jammed with passengers, sinking the sides of the vessels almost to their guard-rails on one side, giving the impression that even the ships themselves bowed in unconscious salute to the returned naval heroes. The width of Hudson river was a struggling, fluttering, darting mass of color, confusion and cheers. As the vessels moved further up the river, the water, which had been calm at the battery, was churned by the action of the hundreds of steamers and waves dashed over the small boats and showers of spray dampened the passengers on the lower decks of the larger steamers.

At Gen. Grant's Tomb.

For the first time in the parade the battleships drew together. Just at the point of return there was a momentary lull as if expectant of the climax. Suddenly from the sides and turrets of the battleships there was a vivid flash; following this a tremendous roar, announcing the first gun of the national salute. The heavy smoke curled and tumbled down towards the water and up into the air until the ships had been almost hidden, but the roar, coming again and again, seemed to rock the waters themselves. It was an imposing spectacle as the big battleships boomed a salute to the nation; as the warships saluted the final resting place of General Grant, and the guns that sounded the knell of Admiral Cervera's ships at Santiago boomed a reverential obeisance to the dead hero.

The salute ended, the return of the squadron along the line of review was begun. It was a repetition of the enthusiastic scenes on the way up the river. Every whistle that could be brought into use played its part; every bell, every band joined in honoring the fleet, and above all were the resounding echoes of the shouts from on water and on land.

The parade of the ships from the time it passed the battery on its way up the river to the time it repassed on its way to achorage off Tomkinsville, S. I., occupied just two hours and thirty-five minutes. In no way did the big ships show the hard usage to which they had been subjected. The Brooklyn's twenty-seven holes, with the exception of those through the smokestack, had been patched, and the big ship repainted and polishad till she shone. On the starboard side could be seen a great steel patch over the hole where one of the Vizcaya's shots went through and on the quarter deck a wooden patch where the deck had been torn up. The armor belt still holds the print of a large shell and a critical eye can see the dents made by several more, even through the gauze of new gray paint. The Iowa has a patch over her bow where she was hit by a six-inch shell, and the Indiana had patched up the hole in her deck. All the ships have been painted and their peace trappings arranged, so that as reminders of the greatest naval battle ever fought, they are rather disappointing.

Mayor Van Wyck.

Previous to the starting of the parade Mayor Van Wyck and the citizen committee boarded the New York. The Mayor, in a short address heartily congratulated Admiral Sampson and the officers and men under him on their heroic work in Cuban waters and extended the welcome and freedom of the city to them. Admiral Sampson responded briefly.

The health of the fleet is excellent. The ships need docking sadly, the Indiana, Iowa and New York especially. The first named will probably require a thorough overhauling of her machinery. One of her condensors became disabled on the trip north.

SPAIN'S CLAIMS EXCITE COMMENT.

Proposition That Indemnity Will be Expected for Government Property.

IN CAPTURED POSSESSIONS.

The Question Somewhat Complicated in the Case of Cuba, But the Claim is Regarded as Very Far-Fetched.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Premier Sagasta's claim as set forth in Madrid dispatches, that Spain will expect indemnity for all government property, buildings, barracks, fortifications, etc., in Cuba, Porto Rico, and elsewhere, has excited much comment, as showing the difficult questions to be treated by the military and peace commissions. In official quarters here, there is no disposition to make a counter claim to Sagasta's proposition, for this will be done in due time before the commissions, and there is no purpose to outline the government's policy in advance. At the same time, leading officials express their individual opinion that Premier Sagasta's claim is very far-fetched, as it is said to be an established rule of international law that all public property of a sovereign government reverts to the conqueror when a change of territory occurs. The rule is equally well established that private property undergoes no change. The question is somewhat complicated in the present case by the fact that Cuba and Porto Rico are not acquired strictly by conquest, but rather by mutual agreement. In the case of Cuba the question is further complicated by the fact that the United States has not asserted a purpose to acquire or annex the territory, but merely to free it from Spanish domination.

General Pando.

The State Department received a cablegramto-day from Consul Thompson at Progresso, Mexico, stating that General Pando, the Spanish general, second in command to General Blanco, had arrived incognito at Progresso yesterday, on the Mexican steamer Campeche. The consul says General Pando seeks to enter Havana or Batabano, Cuba, on the British steamer Guillermd Lopez. When last heard of, General Pando was alleged to be in commano of the Spanish forces at Manzanillo, near Santiago, although at that time it was asserted at Havana that he was still there. With the cessation of hostilities there appears to be no reason why he should not go to Havana or Batabano.

Latest from Shafter.

The latest advices from Gen. Shafter, commanding the Fifth army corps, are to the effect that he will not leave Santiago until after the departure of all the troops at his command. The expectation is that the last of these troops will embark during the early part of the next week and that Gen. Shafter will be able to sail for home before Saturday. The plan for the embarkation of all of Gen. Shafter's corps before the close of the present week was impossible of execution by reason of the lack of sufficient transports.

Enforcement of Neutrality Laws.

The Navy Department authorities discount the significance given the report of the enforcement of the neutrality laws at Hong Kong by ordering the Zafiro from the harbor and deferring permission for the American fleet to dock there. Admiral Dewey recently received orders from Acting Secretary Allen to report on his plans for docking and repairing the ships of his fleet. The cablegram sent him on this subject gave only instructions to make an inquiry as to the most available means for attending to the repairs which are much needed, and to report as early as possible.

Admiral Dewey undoubtedly immediately set about negotiating to secure a suitable place where the work could be executed and the request to the authorities at Hong Kong for permission probably followed immediately and doubtless was carried on the last trip of the Zafiro. The action of the British harbor police at Hong Kong in ordering the Zafiro to leave British waters within twenty-four hours is an action strictly in accordance with the spirit and terms of the neutrality laws. This is the view taken by officials at the Navy Department, whose officials say the American dispatch boat since the inception of hostilities never has remained in port longer than that period. Permission to remain longer than that time would be a breach of neutrality and an action against which in the case of Spanish vessels at certain other points in western waters, this government protested. The signing of the potocol, in view of the naval authorities, would not alter the circumstances of the case, as in the absence of treaty of peace or some special arrangements by which the time of remaining in port could be extended without breach of neutrality, the neutrality restrictions operate to the same extent as in time of actual war.

The State Department.

Secretary Day returned to-day from a week's visit to his home in Canton. He was at his desk at the State Department early in the day, and at 11 o'clock went to the White House where those who participated in the signing of the peace protocol were photographed.

At the State Department there was no intimation as to any new names under consideration for the peace commission.

Not Manila Alone.

Official announcement of the terms of capitulation agreed on at Manila reached the War Department this evening in a dispatch from General Merritt. It was the first notification officially of the nature of the stipulations, and embraced the complete terms in six articles. There is considerable difference of opinion as to the exact significance of the terms of capitulation, but the best opinion obtainable to-night construed the language to embrace all Spanish possessions in the Philippines, and not Manila alone.

Major-General Merritt has notified the War Department that the cable from Hong Kong to Manila is again in operation.

The Blins cloth manufactory at Rouen, France, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was the work of an incendiary. It is estimated that the loss is more than 100,000 pounds sterling.

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ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Eventful Day at Honolulu—Formal Exchange of Ratifications and Hoisting of the U. S. Flag.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—The steamer Glenfarg to-day brought the following advices:

HONOLULU, August 11, 1898.—To-morrow will be an eventful day in the history of Hawaii. At fifteen minutes before noon the formal ratification between the governments of the United States and Hawaii, by which the Newlands annexation resolution will be made operative will take place. With the exchange of ratification and the hoisting of the flag the sovereignty of the United States over these islands commences. The date and time were arranged after several conferences had been held between United States Minister Sewall and the Hawaiian Government.

The delay in raising the flag caused much dissatisfaction in this community. The public was led to believe that the American flag would be raised immediately on the arrival of Admiral Miller. The Philadelphia came in on the 23d ult. Soon after her arrival it was given out that the flag would not be raised at once, but for good reasons the important event must wait several days.

Finally, the government announced that Friday, the 12th, would see the flag raised. In the meantime the people became passive and it is doubtful, in the light of recent developments, if the hoisting of "Old Glory" will be the enthusiastic success it was expected to be.

President Dole and his cabinet are blamed for throwing cold water on the ardor of the citizens, but it is only fair to state that they place the responsibility with Minister Sewall. When Admiral Miller arrived the Hawaiian government announced that they wished the event to be made an impressive and memorable one. To that end arrangements were made to have proper exercises.

Preparations went on until the 8th, when a delegation of the Annexation Club called on the executive to ascertain to what extent the local organizations would be permitted to participate in the ceremonies. They were given to understand that the hoisting of the flag would be an entirely official affair; that the details would be settled later on at a conference between Minister Sewall, Admiral Miller and Minister Cooper, until the close of which nothing could be promised.

The next day it was given out that the ceremony would last but fifteen minutes and would consist of the playing of the Hawaiian national anthem by the band, saluting the Hawaiian flag with twenty-one guns by the Philadelphia battery, and the hauling down of the flag. This would be followed by the reading of President McKinley's proclamation, and then the stars and stripes would be floated to the breeze and saluted.

The announcement of the programme caused much indignation and it became necessary to modify plans and allow the public to take some part in the exercises. Yesterday, it was decided after the formal ceremony, to allow some congratulatory exercises, including the singing of patriotic songs. Minister Thurston, Sewall and Mr. Hatch will deliver addresses.

The town is full of rumors as to what will happen after the flag is raised. It has been stated in a positive manner that United States Minister Sewall would be proclaimed acting governor and President Dole would step down and out. On the contrary, President Dole will in all probability, remain at the head of affairs as chief executive until Congress provides for his successor.

The government has given notice that all employes must appear to-morrow afternoon and take the oath of allegiance to the United States.

The transport St. Paul arrived from San Francisco on the 6th. After remaining in the port four days she sailed for Manila.

The Glenfarg left Honolulu on the 11th.

The New York troops have arrived in Honolulu.

WAR OF RETALIATION.

Porto Ricans Incensed at the Barbarities of Spanish Troops--Spanish Residents Attacked—A Town Burned.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 19.—(Delayed in transmission)—A war of retaliation against the Spanish residents of the island within the American lines is threatened; retaliation for the horrible outrages committed by the Spanish troops at Ciales, where over eighty persons are said to have been macheted by the soldiers. The revolting details of the butchery of men and women, the ravishing of young girls and nameless mutilations have stirred a cry for vengeance.

Early this morning the natives burned the town of Cota, seven miles from here. The Spanish residents fled. Throughout the surrounding country the Spaniards are terror-stricken and are appealing to the Americans for protection.

The shops kept by the Spaniards here, which were opened after the signing of the peace protocol, have been closed again through fear of the rioters.

Captain Evans, the provost marshal, with two companies of the Nineteenth infantry at his command, has doubled the provost guard, but the military have difficulty in preventing cases of persecution.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Archbishop Ireland's Conferences With the President as to Church Interests in New Possessions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Archbishop Ireland, who has been in the city for several days, left to-night. During his stay he has had a number of conferences with President McKinley, with whom his relations are of the most cordial character. The archbishop as declined to discuss the significance of his calls upon the President, but it has been generally understood that he was acting in the interest of the Catholic Church as to its protection in our new possessions. The archbishop dismisses as without foundation the statement that church matters are liable to cause dissensions. To the Associated Press to-night he made the statement which follows:

"The church question in our new possessions offers no difficulty whatever. Two principles are already settled by the constitution and laws of America. There will be no union of church and state, such as is established by custom in certain Catholic countries of Europe; there will be a complete protection of all properties and of all persons With such principles Catholics in the United States are satisfied, and Catholics in our new possessions will be satisfied.

"The people will soon realize that it is their duty to support religion by voluntary and personal contributions. In the greater number of parishes, moreover, church properties yield ample revenue to meet all expenses."

MOBBED IN ATLANTA.

Rough Treatment of a Suspected Spanish Spy Released From Imprisonment at Fort McPherson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 20.—Jos. Castellanos, alias George Eduard Vanderbilt, arrested in Tampa, Fla., three months ago as a Spanish spy and since that time imprisoned at Fort McPherson, was given his liberty together with three other suspects to-day. The men quickly separated and Vanderbilt, clad in the Cuban uniform which he wore when arrested, came to town. His reception was so demonstrative that he was soon placed in the central police station for safety, where his numerous wounds were dressed. He took his departure under the cover of darkness. On reaching Atlanta, Vanderbilt was recognized by a crowd of a half dozen drunken soldiers. They stopped him but he refused to be interviewed. The soldiers decided to take him by force and Vanderbilt took to his heels. This urged the soldiers on, and they were joined by a lot of citizens who pummelled the fleeing man freely and let fly many stones and sticks. Vanderbilt ran into a candy factory at the corner of Alabama and Prior streets. A large crowd collected about the store and when the little man appeared at the door with two officers who had been sent for, the cry of "Spanish spy" was set up and it did not take the mob long to add the cry of "kill him," "shoot him," "hang him." The noise served to bring others into the procession which swelled to large proportions and by the time the police station was reached 2,000 people were at the heels of the officers.

When the station was reached the officers rushed the little fellow into the guard office and the great iron gates were quickly closed to keep the mob back. Officers ran to the front doors and stood guard at them.

"They turned me out this morning," said Vanderbilt excitedly, "and I am not a Spanish spy but an American citizen and a Cuban general. See, I have the stars on my coat sleeves to show my rank in the army."

Vanderbilt was bleeding from three or four wounds on his face and throat. One soldier had cut at him with a knife and left a bloody mark on his forehead. Another had grabbed him by the throat and left the print of the fingers. He claims to be a relative of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and says his mother is at present in New York.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; St. Louis, 1.

New York—New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.

Washington—Washington, 5; Pittsburg, 1. Second game—Washington, 6; Pittsburg, 4.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Louisville, 0.

Boston—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

Chicago—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

A Madrid dispatch says the report cabled from Gibraltar that General Primo de Rivera, formerly governor-general of the Philippines, had been shot, is without foundation.

The Spanish government has accepted the resignation of the governor general of the Canaries, General Manzano. His successor has not yet been appointed.

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Overdrafts	167 97	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,063 25—79,063 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$109,664 22	Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94—209,406 16		
Total	$802,929 65	Total	$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$464,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	65,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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